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- On 14 November five tons of steel bars 1-3 inches thick and 20 tons of coal tar were shipped by the Yu Ch'ang (裕昌) Company, Hong Kong,* to Haik'ou (110-20, 20-03) on the HUA FU SHIH.** The material was purchased by the Chinese Communist authorities on Hainan for the repair of Haik'ou Airfield*** and the building of underground hangers there.
- There are 116 Soviet advisers and 1,200 Chinese civilian laborers repairing Haik'ou Airfield.
- On 7-16 November, under orders from the South China National Defense Construction Committee, approximately 1,000 civilian laborers built defenses in the Lungyentung (113-22, 23-12) and Sanyuanli (113-16, 23-10) areas and constructed four field artillery gun emplacements on Moshingling (磨屋嶺), in the White Cloud Mountains. They were working under the supervision of HSI Ts'ai (洗才), an engineer, and K'o-shen-no-fu (柯申諾夫) (? Koshenov), a Soviet adviser.
- On 15 November 400 officers and men of an artillery unit commanded by CH'EN Ch'u (陳楚) embarked at Canton for Neilingting (113- , 22-) via Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32). They took 10 field pieces and 10 howitzers with them and were accompanied by Major Wei-chih-k'o-fu (維志柯夫) (? Veichikov), a Soviet adviser.
- In mid-November construction of an airfield at Paoan (113-56, 22-32) was completed.

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